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In re New Application of:

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For:

Acridines as stimulators for Fas-mediated apoptosis

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Enclosed Materials

1. Application
(30 pages; including 26 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and abstract)

A return postcard is also enclosed for the Office to acknowledge receipt of these materials.

Claim for Benefit of Prior Applications

This application claims the priority under 35 USC 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/274,535, filed March 8, 2001.

Filing Fee/Declaration

Payment of the required fee and submission of an executed declaration are deferred.

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